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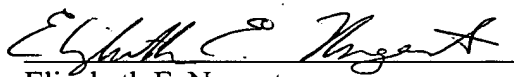
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

priority

On page 1, before "Field of the invention," please add [This application claims priority, under 35 USC 119 to Canadian Application "Method and Apparatus for Assigning Addresses to Components in a Control System," (serial number not yet assigned), filed March 25, 1999, which is incorporated by reference herein.--

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